



# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (USA)

As Administrator of the estate of Ovidio PEDELI, the below-named inventor (hereinafter "Inventor"), I hereby declare that:

Inventor's residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to his name,

I believe Inventor is the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF VULCANIZED RUBBER the specification of which was filed on 30 March 2001 as Application Serial No. 9/806,526 and was amended on 30 January 2001 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I do not have the technical knowledge to confirm the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>PCT/AU99/00845</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>1 October 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			Yes	No
<u>PP6275/98</u> (Number)	<u>Australia</u> (Country)	<u>1 October 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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